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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAVIA IMPOSES NEW TEMPORARY IMPORT RESTRAINTS.

1. YUGOSLAV OFFICIAL GAZETTE JUNE 20 ANNOUNCES SPECIAL PERMIT FROM FOREIGN TRADE SECRETARIAT WILL BE REQUIRED TO IMPORT 256 BTN GROUPS OF PRODUCTS. MEASURES TOOK FORCE JUNE 21 AND, ACCORDING GAZETTE, WILL EXPIRE DECEMBER 31.

2. REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIAL PERMIT FOLLOWS MAY 1 INCREASE IN SURCHARGE ON DUTIABLE GOODS AND IS IMPOSED IN ADDITION TO EXISTING IMPORT RESTRAINTS SUCH AS LICENSE REQUIREMENT ON SOME PRODUCTS AND PROVISIONS FOR CONTROLLING FOREIGN EXCHANGE. REGULATION ALLOWS IMPORTING ENTERPRISES TO REQUEST SPECIAL PERMIT FOR ONE PRODUCT OR GROUP OF PRODUCTS IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION OR FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD.

3. EXEMPT FROM NEW REQUIREMENT ARE IMPORTS FOR LONG-TERM INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN YUGOSLAV ENTERPRISES

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AND FOREIGN PARTNERS.

4. EMBASSY PREPARING ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF LIST OF AFFECTED PRODUCTS FOR SUBMISSION BY AIR POUCH. CATEGORIES OF MOST SIGNIFICANCE TO U.S. EXPORTERS APPEAR TO BE: BREEDING CATTLE, OIL SEED CAKES, INDUSTRIAL BOILERS, INDUSTRIAL AND LABORATORY FURNACES, PUMPS, AIRCONDITIONING EQUIPMENT, REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT, ELEVATORS AND CRANES, EARTHMOVING EQUIPMENT, ALL AGRICULTURAL AND GARDENING MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS, PULP-MAKING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, PRINTING MACHINERY, CASTING EQUIPMENT, METAL-WORKING MACHINE TOOLS, WOOD-WORKING MACHINE TOOLS, CALCULATING/BOOKKEEPING MACHINES AND CASH REGISTERS, ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, COPYING MACHINES, TRACTORS, AND NUCLEAR REACTORS.

5. COMPLETE LIST, FAR BROADER THAN SIMILAR TEMPORARY MEASURES IN EFFECT FROM AUGUST 3 TO DECEMBER 31, 1974, COVERS MANY PRODUCTS NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH MAJOR YUGOSLAV DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN ENERGY, FOOD GROWTH AND PROCESSING, AND EXPLOITATION AND PROCESSING OF RAW MATERIALS. WE EXPECT GOY TO ISSUE SPECIAL PERMITS FOR THESE NEEDS, BUT TO USE DISCRETIONARY POWER OF NEW REGULATION TO HELP ESTABLISH SOME PRIORITY WITHIN THESE SECTORS, WHILE ALSO ACCOMPLISHING PRINCIPAL GOAL TO LIMIT NON-ESSENTIAL IMPORTS.  
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